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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3, 7-20 and 22-59 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005.

Also enclosed herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review in accordance with the New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Program as set forth in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette Notice Published on July 12, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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